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HON. J. PROCTOR KNOTT

Is a candidate for re-election to the Lower House of Congress, subject to a Democratic Convention, should one be called.

Proctor Knott, next Tuesday. Election.

It is wrong to let elections go by default.

Let a full Democratic vote be polled for Mr. Knott.

Go to the polls next Tuesday, Oct. 30th, and vote for Knott.

Every Democrat should go to the polls next Tuesday, and plank down his vote for Knott.

Democrats, do not fail to go to your voting places on Nov. 5th and vote for the side of our State, Hon. J. Proctor Knott.

No laboring man can afford to miss voting for Knott. If he does he idly sits by and sees an effort to strike enslave him, without attempting to strike in defence of himself, his wife and children.

Don't suppose that because "Knott is sure to be elected," there is no use for us to go to the polls. Suppose everybody else did that? Who would represent us in Congress? Hey, Democrats?

Knott has one of the first minds of this nation. He reflects honor upon his country, upon his name and upon his district. It is considered honorable abroad, to live in Knott's district.

Kentucky has five candidates for Governor, thirteen for Lieutenant Governor, five for Attorney General, six for Auditor, one for Treasurer, eleven for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and fourteen for Register of Land office.

Hon. J. D. Belden, Republican candidate for Congress in the 4th District, spoke at Bohler's Hall last Friday night, to a large and attentive audience. Mr. Belden is about fifty years old, and a forcible speaker. The larger part of his speech was on finance and in favor of the resumption of specie payment.

The Republican party in Kentucky is the hard money, monopoly, wall street party of the State. In all their conventions to nominate candidates for Congress, they have so declared to the extreme degree. That party represents the resumption contraction idea all over the country.

Belden, the Republican.

Why don't people inform themselves? Belden is the nominee of the Republican party, on a hard money platform and makes hard money speeches. Yet we hear of some people who are going to vote for him, because they say he is a Greenback man. The fools are not all dead yet.

The election of a representative from this District in the Lower House of Congress occurs. There are two candidates before the people, Judge J. D. Belden as a Republican, Hon. J. Proctor Knott as a Democrat. Between them the people must choose, for should any other candidate now show himself, he would be too late. We have not had the pleasure of hearing Judge Belden but are reliably informed that his platform is the "hard money," "bond holders," "National Bank" platform. That he sustains and justifies the legislation that has fastened hard times upon the country. That he is full up to the standard of the "gold bug" doctrine. He is in favor of the "resumption act," against its repeal, advocates the payment of the bonds according to the desires of the holders, is in favor of continuing the National Bank system, opposed to the reorganization of silver, and opposed to the substitution of greenbacks for National Bank notes.

This is his doctrine. Mr. Knott is opposed to him in each of these propositions. He stands the friend of the people as against the few, wants the infamous legislation repealed that has placed at the door of every poor man a wolf, wants the money of the people to be also the money of the proud, bonded aristocrat, and pleads for labor to have at least an equal show and fair fight with capital. His record in Congress shows this, his speeches ring with denunciations of the wrongs that have been heaped upon us. He is able, powerful, tried and true. Choose ye between them? If you would have your fetters more firmly riveted, vote for Belden. If you would have your shackles unloosed, vote for Knott. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

We are glad to hear that the citizens of Cloverport, or at least that part of them who are able, will extend the helping hand to the unfortunate mechanics, who were burned out on the 20th inst. They are as honest, upright, industrious set of men, and add very greatly to the trade and business of our town.

The ladies and gentlemen from Cloverport had full possession of the fair and the fair grounds, on last Thursday. Only a few of the citizens of Hardinsburg out on that occasion. Some stray boys from the woods or fields broke into the ring to root and get some grains of corn. We didn't hear whether they took the premium or not. The antics was said to have been splendid, the best of the sort that was ever heard. The racers approximated Ten Breach in last. Everybody that bet on them last—at least the time of looking on—and nobody won anything. We will make no further remarks, our V. from that place will set things straight in the News.

Two freight trains collided at Guthrie, Ky., on the 24th, and killed three teams who were stealing a ride.

PERSONAL.

Judge Murray is at home.

Miss Mattie LaHeist has returned home.

G. P. Jolly was in town last Monday, looking well.

J. F. Sulzer, Esq., of Cannelton, Ind., was in town last week.

Mrs. Chas. Starratt, of Michigan, is at the Cloverport Hotel.

Miss Hallie E. Lewis, of Carrollton, Ky., is visiting Dr. J. T. Owen.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Board, of Big Spring, Ky., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Wm. Cummings, of Spring Fork, Ky., visited the office last week.

Rev. Leonard Ames was in town Friday, en route for Lexington, Ky.

D. Reed, Esq., of Hawesville, Ky., was the guest of Mr. W. W. Newsom, last week.

Mr. Henry Hardaway, of Bewleyville, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. J. E. Stone and wife, of Hardinsburg, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lillie Robertson, of Rock Lick, is at Mrs. Low Moorman's.

Judge W. A. Barton, of Hardinsburg, Ky., was at the Cloverport Hotel Sunday.

Mr. Charles Hite Smith, reporter for the Louisville Daily Commercial, was in town Friday.

Miss Annie Ayres and Miss Frank Lightfoot, of Hawesville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. R. L. Newsom.

Miss Kate Babbage left for Louisville last Monday night, to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Wm. Hallway, Esq., Government Inspector of Lexington, Ky., was at the Cloverport Hotel Saturday.

Mr. A. A. LaHeist and wife leave to-day for Lewisport, Ky., their future home. Our best wishes attend them.

Mrs. B. B. Mason, who has been spending the summer here with her son, Dr. W. B. Mason, left last Monday night for her home in Louisville, Ky.

C. H. Smith, Esq., of the Louisville Commercial, and Judge J. D. Belden, of Lebanon, Ky., were at the Cloverport Hotel Friday.

Hon. Chas. Scholl, ex-clerk of the Supreme Court of Indiana and resident of Indianapolis, spent a few days last week with his brother-in-law, W. T. Sulzer.

Mr. G. P. Jolly, of Hardinsburg, Ky., accompanied by his charming daughter, Miss Nannie, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Carrie Watkins, of Holt's Bottom, has been spending a few weeks in town, visiting friends.

Dr. J. F. Lightfoot, of Fordville, Ky., has gone to Cincinnati to superintend the Surgical department of one of the hospitals in that city.

Mr. Abe Grabfelder bought of Mr. Leo Mattingly, last week, a heifer calf eight months old, that weighed 640 pounds gross. He also butchered a cow from which he got 253 pounds of tallow.

Mr. J. F. Mathis, the accomplished gentleman and artist, leaves us Wednesday to take up his residence in Bardonia, Ky. We say of him that he is trustworthy in every respect. The good wishes of the News go with him.

Mr. William Weatherholt, of Tobinsport, Indiana, brought to this office, last Monday, a California winter white radish measuring eleven and a half inches in circumference and twenty-five inches long. Who can beat it?

Nutting parties are the order of the day. No cards.

The Hardinsburg fair come out \$200 ahead this year.

Green apples are very scarce in this section.

The river is low, the boats and mails are irregular.

A big frost Sunday night. It looked like a young snow.

Read the advertisement of the Diadem Mills in another column.

What kind of a shape has the Hardinsburg fair taken, and what way is it going?

Plenty of Cracked Wheat and Oat Meal at Babbage's. All dyspeptics use it.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Next week we will doff our "patent sides" and come in on the home-stretch, with flying colors.

"Have you any money in your establishment, Mr. B?" "No, sir; plenty over the creek."

Capt. Cannon's new boat, the Ed Richardson, now building at Louisville, will be launched to-morrow.

Hon. J. D. Wilson, of Breckenridge county, declares himself a candidate for Congress in the 4th District. Mr. Wilson is favorable to the Greenback party.

If the ministers of the gospel, who have regular charges in this and the adjoining counties, will send us the time and place of their appointments, with their name, post-office and denomination, we will make a church directory as soon as Mr. Babbage makes arrangements to print all the paper at home, which event we hope will happen in a very short time. We will also be pleased to receive and publish all the funeral and marriage notices from the pastors or preachers of all denominations.

The public schools in Carroll county are closing on account of diphtheria.

Hotel de Rhoads at Fisher's old stand.

The number of deaths from yellow fever has exceeded 12,000.

The 5th day of November will be the election in Kentucky.

The Republicans of Iowa lost 40,000 votes in the recent election.

Samuel J. Tilden is to be married in three months, to a St. Louis belle.

Parlor sets of furniture, without wood-work showing, is the prevailing fashion.

Indiana is building a new State-house, to cost \$1,700,000, and will be a magnificent structure.

Sweet potatoes and hickory nuts sell in Hopkins county at fifty cents a bushel.

A large majority of the papers in the Purchase, are for Dr. L. P. Blackburn for Governor.

The National Banks are opposing the election of Dan Voorhees, to the United States Senate.

The value of the chickens annually raised in Kentucky is said to be \$4,600,000, including eggs.

Peter Schenler, a stone mason in Louisville, was killed on the 21st by a falling stone, while working in a cellar.

Kentucky is the largest tobacco growing State in the Union, and Louisville is the greatest tobacco market in America.

They weigh mules in Madison county. Wm. Arnold sent a car-load to Augusta, Ga., last week, that averaged 1,200 pounds.

Patrick McManus, a blind man in Vicksburg, Miss., committed suicide on the 20th inst. by shooting himself.

Somebody in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery attempted to open a grave. The guards shot at and wounded him.

Mr. T. B. Metcalf, of Louisville, dropped dead at 5 o'clock p. m., at the J. M. and I. depot, while talking with some friends.

There are only sixty-one persons to be tried in Kentucky this fall for murder, and Madison county still to hear from.

Judge Felix Netherland, of Taylor county, Ky., was found dead in his room, one morning last week.

Bishop Sylvester Rosecrans died of hemorrhage of the lungs, at Columbus, Ohio, on the 21st inst.

The citizens of Louisville gave Dr. L. P. Blackburn a grand reception at the Galt house, one night last week.

Five moonshine distilleries in Putnam county, Tennessee, have been captured and destroyed by Deputy Collector Phillips.

Nine prisoners dug through the jail wall at No. Koimo, Indiana, on Monday the 15th instant, and made their escape.

The Irish potato crop this year in Kentucky is estimated at over 3,000,000 bushels. The sweet potato crop at over 1,000,000.

Henry M. Holdsworth, of Elizabethtown, has sued Phil Arnold, who thrashed him some time ago, for \$75,000.

Mrs. Eunice Frank has been called to Hardinsburg to see her brother, who is lying at the point of death.

At a political meeting in Philadelphia some one threw a large stone at Speaker Randall, who was addressing the audience.

Captain P. V. Duncan has returned from Louisville, where he has been forwarding tobacco to New York, for parties in this vicinity.

An old woman, seventy-three years old, was shot and killed at Alton, Illinois, while stealing sweet potatoes. Her name was Flaherty.

The tobacco crop of 1877, in this State, amounted to 191,503,430 pounds, or equal to about 25,000,000 pounds greater than ever before.

Dodd, Brown & Co., one of the largest dry goods establishments in St. Louis, suspended on the 22nd inst. Liabilities \$1,500,000.

The first quarterly meeting for Cloverport station will commence in that place Saturday before the third Sunday in December. Sacramento on Sunday.

A colored man, at the Palmer House in Chicago, shot and seriously wounded a white servant girl, and then attempted to cut his own throat.

David H. Williams, of California, a Welsh miner, killed his wife by beating, kicking and stabbing her, just because she had been drinking and acting imprudently.

At an association in Leitcher county, Rodolphus Dragoon shot and instantly killed Preston Day. Several other shots were fired by friends of the parties, but no one killed.

Jake Miller has commenced to work on his new shop. We understand he will build on the same ground where his old one was burned. You can't hold Jake down.

Sam Long, of color, in Logan county, was attacked by a bull he was watering and thrown into the creek, thrown out on the bank. He was rescued, but died from injuries.

Massachusetts is growing under a heavy apple crop. If she will send us a few car loads to Kentucky, we would be much obliged. The apple crop in this part of the State is nearer a failure than for years.

The Association for the Advancement of Women held its Sixth Annual Congress at Providence, R. I., commencing on the 9th inst. The name of the President, Kate N. Doggett, is suggestive of a Kat-on-Dog affair.

THE HORSE RACES.

Hardinsburg Vs. Cloverport.

A Lively Time--The Cloverport Boys Come Out Minus a Few "Greens."

All Returned Home Short of Cash but with an Abundance of Experience.

Last Saturday's Races at Hardinsburg.

Enter Cloverport delegation flushed with cash. First race called. Cloverport, red behind the ears, anxious to buy pools. Buys freely, but could hardly buy enough. Bell rings. A loud cry for more of the good thing called pools, but too late. Cloverport cheerful. Horses start. Excitement. Cloverport begins to turn pale behind the ears. Horses run out—result announced—Cloverport beaten! Boys put on a shallow grin, and with sickly accents say, "all right—we'll try it again."

Second race—between the May horse and the Henderson horse. Now Cloverport had a rich thing of it—but they must throw Hardinsburg & Co. off their guard by offering large bets on the May horse, but taking none; and then turning round after they ripened the scheme, and betting largely and freely on the Hardinsburg horse. The scheme worked admirably. Their offers were taken freely by Hardinsburg & Co., even to their utmost satisfaction. Cloverport again exultant—had it all their own way. Bell rings. Horses start. Cloverport in high glee. Horses run through—result announced—Cloverport gone under again! Fierce excitement—money gone! A few unhealthy grins up and down, but not crosswords of the face and broad was the case with Hardinsburg & Co. Likewise Cloverport tossed no hats in the air, neither did they strain their breasts by vociferous cheering, but like good Christians (or Turks) said, "oh, h—l, our money's gone again!" Matters are desperate. Small fry all dead broke.

Third race—one mile dash—After taking a long breath, Cloverport—what remained of them—concludes to reimburse losses by buying pools on "Jim Hughes," the bob-tail. All right again, with such as had any of the "wherewith" to come to the scratch. In frenzied tones and cracked voices they cried, "set me down for Jim Hughes."

Pools were bought freely, as it was a sure thing for Bob-tail Jim Hughes. Bell rings. Horses get a beautiful send off. All right now with Cloverport. Eager and excited the eye follows the horses until they turned into the home-stretch, when, lo! Julia Jackson, the Nelson county mare took the lead, and came in an easy winner. Cloverport out in the cold again. Money gone. Brake in wild dismay for their horses and carriages—such as had them—others afoot for home.

General confusion, as of an army routed. Good-bye race-track and Hardinsburg. Good-bye reached. Some paid through—some "checked" it through—some took to the woods, and one man was heard from who struck the river at Gehegan creek. History records it that he "took water."

Order out of confusion. All returned home short of cash, but with abundance of experience, and their consolation is that experience is worth more than money, but the purchase power is not the same. It is now a difficult matter, except by direct interrogation, to find a man or boy in Cloverport who will acknowledge that he attended the races. Let us draw a veil over the scene.

MORAL—Boys should keep their fingers out of the sugar-bowl.

Hardinsburg.

Vote for Proctor Knott next Tuesday.

No ladies attended the races Saturday.

Save your money by buying your Goods at J. A. Witt & Co's.

'Tis thusly thus, in childhood's hour, we've seen our fondest—oh, shoo fly.

The Clover boys were sold again on the horse race.

Highest price paid for Produce and goods sold Cheaper than the Cheapest, at Witt & Co's.

J. Hunter, the man that captured Grove Kennedy, was in attendance at the fair.

Call and see our new stock of Overcoats. No old ones to push off on you.

WITT & Co.

Ladies, come and look at our New Prints, Notions and Shoes. WITT & CO.

Cloverport looks mighty dull to a fellow that's just from Hardinsburg, don't it Jim.

Largest stock of Clothing in town, very Cheap, at J. A. Witt & Co's.

Friday evening the star springe spanner made its appearance on the fair grounds, and was greeted with prolonged applause. There was music in it.

During the fair Witt & Co's house was crowded with customers, buying Cheap Goods and Good Goods.

Mr. G. P. Jolly had a positive contract with the Haverhill band, through Capt. Badger, for music on Wednesday and Thursday of the fair, but by some means the band failed to reach Hardinsburg.

The Hardinsburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association opened its Eleventh Annual Exhibition on Tuesday, the 23d instant, under very unfavorable auspices. Early in the morning it began raining and continued gradually all day, which deprived

the ladies of their part of the exhibition. This is generally the most attractive feature of the fair, at least we so regard it. We are sorry that this day was lost; there was nothing exhibited in the Ladies Department. Only three made their way to the grounds. Notwithstanding the gloomy outlook on Wednesday the stock kept coming in, and at night the stalls were all filled.

Thursday, the second day, opened up more favorably; the clouds had dispersed, the sun rose beautifully, the day was one of a bright October sunshine. People began to move to the grounds early with the anticipation of a big time. Only one thing was missing that was to make this fair a big success, and that was the music. Everybody was here, and everybody expected to see a big brass band, armed and equipped. But this band with not, and why? Who answers why? Surely it is never intended that this troop should vibrate its silver sweetness about this region. Some said it would arrive at ten o'clock, sharp, and ten o'clock came and night came with the same result, no music. These Cannelton fellows failed to put in an appearance to our great dissatisfaction. The management of this institution also failed to give an account of it. It was the first time we had been cheated out of music. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were deeply imprinted with social dullness. Nothing to disturb the monotony. Now and then some fellow would cry out in another horse, but the novelty of this soon died away. The gay promenaders were lost to each other, the beautiful blossoms sat back in wonderful amazement at the extraordinary situation of affairs. Indeed this fair was not what we expected in several particulars. Had it not been for the races and speed rings somebody would undoubtedly have been hurt, but these constituted a big share of the exhibition. There was plenty of race track and several good races. Thursday, in the half-mile dash, Jim Hughes was the favorite; Friday, Kate Claxton gained the prize; Saturday, Lexington, owned by Bill May, beat a Henderson mare, a quarter of a mile. In the mile dash the bell of Nelson came up ahead. So ended the great fair of '78. While it was fair for some it was unfair for others; all were not pleased. The gay country youth with his striped shirt and standing collar was bewildered by the absence of a brass band; the young fellow with his dog-headed cane was there, to be sold on the horse race, and that is the thing that was away, their monotony is soon forgotten. This fair, financially, has been a success, we think; they were at little or no expense. Next year we hope to see an improvement.

Go to Dr. W. B. White's Star Drug Store and get a bottle of Dr. O. Phelps Brown's Aescian Balm for the Lungs, and a Jar of his Herbal Ointment, a sure and immediate relief for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Croup, etc.

Babbage's Ten Cent Lunch is growing more popular every day. Everybody takes it. Why not when you can save from 30 to 40 cents each meal. You'll bet it's a big thing for 10 cents.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to P. A. DHONAU are hereby notified that they must settle their accounts in ten days, or be sued.

M. R. TAYLOR, M. T. C.

October 29, 1878.

Paints, Oils, Pure and Cheap, at the Star Drug Store.

TOWN.

TAX! TAXES!! TAX!!!

15th of NOVEMBER, the LAST DAY of GRACE. If not paid by that time, the property of every delinquent will be levied upon and sold. No joking, but real solid earnest.

M. R. TAYLOR, M. T. C.

Toilet Soap, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, etc., all at Dr. W. B. White's Star Drug Store, and as Cheap as you want them.

LOCAL OPTION.

To the voters and officers of election in Hardinsburg, Cloverport, Hudsonville, Clifton Mills, Union Star and Stevensport Districts, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, 1878, the sense of the voters will be taken in each of said Districts upon the proposition whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold therein.

The Clerk of the County Court is hereby directed to give to the Sheriff, or other officer, a certified copy of the Order of the Judge of the County Court as it appears on his Order-Book, within ten days after said Order is made.

And it is further ordered that the Sheriff, or other officer, whose duty it shall be to hold said election, shall be governed in his duties therein by Sections 3 and 4 of said Law aforesaid.

A Copy. G. P. JOLLY, Clerk, By BROS JOLLY, D. C.

Order For Clifton Mills District.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY COURT.

SEPTEMBER TERM, September 16, 1878.

The Petition of the requisite number of the legal voters of Clifton Mills District having been filed for this Term, according to Section 1st of the Local Option Law, approved January 26th, 1874, and the Court being sufficiently advised, directs the Sheriff, or other officer, whose duty it shall be to hold the election, to open a Poll in said district at the next regular State Election held therein, to-wit: On the 5th day of November, 1878, said election being to elect Congressmen, etc., as provided by the Constitution, and by the General Statutes, chapter 33, Elections, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters in said district upon the proposition, Whether or Not Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors Shall be Sold Therein.

The Clerk of the County Court is hereby directed to give to the Sheriff, or other officer, a certified copy of the Order of the Judge of the County Court as it appears on his Order-Book, within ten days after said Order is made.

And it is further ordered that the Sheriff, or other officer, whose duty it shall be to hold said election, shall be governed in his duties therein by Sections 3 and 4 of said Law aforesaid.

A Copy. G. P. JOLLY, Clerk, By BROS JOLLY, D. C.

Order For Hudsonville District.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY COURT.

SEPTEMBER TERM, September 16, 1878.

The Petition of the requisite number of the legal voters of Hudsonville District having been filed for this Term, according to Section 1st of the Local Option Law, approved January 26th, 1874, and the Court being sufficiently advised, directs the Sheriff, or other officer, whose duty it shall be to hold the election, to open a Poll in said district at the next regular State Election held therein, to-wit: On the 5th day of November, 1878, said election being to elect Congressmen, etc., as provided by the Constitution, and by the General Statutes, chapter 33, Elections, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters in said district upon the proposition, Whether or Not Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors Shall be Sold Therein.

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And it is further ordered that the Sheriff, or other officer, whose duty it shall be to hold said election, shall be governed in his duties therein by Sections 3 and 4 of said Law aforesaid.

A Copy. G. P. JOLLY, Clerk, By BROS JOLLY, D. C.

Order For Stevensport District.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY COURT.

SEPTEMBER TERM, September 16, 1878.

The Petition of the requisite number of the legal voters of Stevensport District having been filed for this Term, according to Section 1st of the Local Option Law, approved January 26th, 1874, and the Court being sufficiently advised, directs the Sheriff, or other officer, whose duty it shall be to hold the election, to open a Poll in said district at the next regular State Election held therein, to-wit: On the 5th day of November, 1878, said election being to elect Congressmen, etc., as provided by the Constitution, and by the General Statutes, chapter 33, Elections, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters in said district upon the proposition, Whether or Not Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors Shall be Sold Therein.

The Clerk of the County Court is hereby directed to give to the Sheriff, or other officer, a certified copy of the Order of the Judge of the County Court as it appears on his Order-Book, within ten days after said Order is made.

And it is further ordered that the Sheriff, or other officer, whose duty it shall be to hold said election, shall be governed in his duties therein by Sections 3 and 4 of said Law aforesaid.

A Copy. G. P. JOLLY, Clerk, By BROS JOLLY, D. C.

Order For